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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

NEVERMANN, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/831,216
US national app. of PCT/EP99/07151

Examiner: M. Bajar

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: AGENT FOR REPELLING AND INACTIVATING PATHOGENIC
ORGANISMS OF PLANTS

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November 5, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001 and in connection with the
above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 11 as follows.

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11. (Amended) A disinfecting agent for combating and inactivating
phytopathogenic organisms that are present on plants and on surfaces surrounding plants,
said agent comprising at least one anionic surfactant, at least one aliphatic carboxylic
acid, at least one aromatic carboxylic acid, and mono-, di- and/or triglycols, in aqueous or
aqueous-alcoholic solution.